A NEW

PROGNOSTICATION FOR THE YEAR OF OUR BLESSED LORD

1683.

Being the third after Beſſextile, or, Leap Year.

Containing the moveable Feaſts: the Eclipſes: the four Quarters of the year: the Changes of the Moon, with the diſpoſition of the weather. The diſmal dayes. And the whole known Fairs of *Scotland*. With ſeveral other things worthie of the noticing.

Serving moſt fitly for the moſt part of the Kingdom of Scotland, but more eſpecially for our City of GLASGOW, *where the Pole is elevated 55. deg. 55. min.*

Set forth, At *Aberdene*: By a painful *Aſtronomer*; and well-wiſher of this *Kingdom*.

GLASGOW.

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A Computation of time, even to this Year 1683.

	The Creation of the World - -	5632
	The general Deludge - - -	3976
	Fergus the first King of Scotland - -	2012
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	The Scots entred Albion - - -	2101
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Common Notes and moveable Feasts this year 1683.

PRime, or Golden Number -	12.
Dominical Letter - - - - -	G
The Epact - - - - - - -	12.
Fastens-even, which in *England* is called Shrove-tuesd. - -	20. Febr.
Ash Wednsday on the Morn.	
Pasch, or Easter - - - - -	8. April
Whitsunday - - - - - -	27. May

Between Candlemas and Fastens-even, are 17. *dayes inclusive.*

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Of the Eclipses visible this Year 1683.

THere will be in this Year three Eclipses of the two great Luminaries of Heaven: Two of the Moon, and one of the Sun.

The first, which is of the Sun, will fall out upon *Wednesday* the 17 day of *January*, at 4 hours, 18 min. just about the going down of the Sun, in 8 degrees of *Aquarius*; and if the Air be clear, will be visible to us in our *Horizon*; there being about 10 *digits*, and 30 *min.* of the *Suns* body obscured.

The Second will be of the Moon, on *Febre*, the first day about three Afternoon, in 23 degrees of *Leo*, but invisible to us, the Sun being above the Earth.

The third will be of the Moon, on *July*, 28 at Eight of the Clock before noon. It is Celebrated.

☞ In this Year 1683. There hapeneth a famous Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* in *Leo*; these Planets meet twice or thrice in that fiery regall Sign, and *Astrologically* boad great alterations in the World. I will give you *Andrew Argol's* words thereof.

Cum celebretur Conjunctio Superiorum Saturni & Jovis, *in trigono igneo, Antiquorum concensu mutationes magna contingent, & generales constitutiones; ac de facili Dominiorum mutationes.*

Besides these great Conjunctions, I find the fiery Planet *Mars* corrupting the Sign of Justice near eight Moneths together viz. from *November* 26 1682, unto the 12 day of *July* this Year 1683. A transit of mischievious tendency in earnest.

The four Seasons of this Year 1683.

THe Spring Season begins on *Saterday March* 10. making our dayes and nights equal.

Summer Season begins on *Munday*, *June* 11. The dayes are then at the longest, and nights at the shortest.

Autumn, or Harvest Season, begins on *Wednesday*, *September* 12 the days and nights again equal.

Winter Season begins on *Tuesday*, *December* 11. making the shortest day and longest night in the year.

The four Termly Quarters of this Year 1683.

THe first Termly Quarter, begins on Fryday, February 2. called Candlemas-day.

Second Quarter begins on Tuesday, May 1. *though the Vulgar* eckon *from* May 3. *called* Rood-day.

Third Quarter begins on Wednesday, August 1. *called* Lambas-day.

The fourth and last Termly Quarter begins on Thursday November 1. *which is called* Hallow-day, *so that* Hallow-Even *this Year falls on* Wednesday at night.

The changes of the Moon, with the disposition of the Weather, for this year 1683.

Xxxi. January begins on Munday.

Sun riseth 27. min. before 9. sets 27. min. after 3.
The day is 8 hours long, the night is 16 hours.

Full Moon *Wednesday* 3 day, 18 min. past 6 morning.
This quarter is subject to wind and frost.

Last quar. *Tuesday* 9 day, 55 min. past 6 at night.
Much snow and little frost.

Change *Wednesday* 17 day, at 3 afternoon.
Fair Sun with winds.

First quar *Thursday* 25 day, 12 min. past 6 at night.
Boystrous and stormy weather.

The 6. Of *January*, is observed the *Epiphany*, *viz.* The day, of Apparation, or manifestation of Christ from above, On this day the Star conducted the Wise-men to Christ.

If thou be sick, and hel wouldst have,
The counsel of the Learned crave.

The first Fair in the year is S. Naughlans, at the Kirk of Kelny, in Gerry, upon the 7. day. S. Mungo in Glasgow the 13. day a fair: and at Dunkeland Kilwinning the 22. day.

Xxviij. February begins on Thursday.

Sun riseth 30 min before 8, sets 30 min. after 4.
The day is 10 hours, the night is 14 houres.

Full Moon *Thursday* 1 day, 29 min. past 2 afternoon.
Seasonable, fair and white.

Last quar. *Thursday* 8 day, 7 min. past 8 morning.
Frost and hail stones.

Change *Friday* 16 day, 47 min. past 9 morning.

Slabbrie

Slabbie and dark.
First quar. *Saterday* 24 day, 56 min. past 8 morning.
Dry, threatning the brave Warners.

The 24. Of *Feberuary*. Is kept the feast of St. *Matthias*, wa. Elected in the room of *Judas*, and in the year of Christi 51. Is be-headed, having been first almost stoned.

Be choice of food in any wise,
To keep thee warm also precise:

The first day at Abernethy and Forres in Murrayland, called S. Brides day. On Candlemass day in Bamff, Dunkel Dingwal, Dowglas, the 2. day. Valentins day in Linlithgow the 14. day, and Forfar the 15. holding eight days. Ashwednesday fair begins on Fasten-even, at Lanerk the same day Vally-field the 24. day.

Xxxj. March begins on Thursday.

Sun riseth 38 min. before 7, sets 38 min. after 5.
The day is 12 hours, the night is 12 hours.

Full Moon Fryday 2 day, 48 min. past 7 at night.
Driving snow and wind.
Last quar. *Fryday* 9 day 22 min. past 11 at night.
Blustring wind and rain.
Change *Sunday* 18 day, 29 min. past 3 morning.
Glad weather for Geese and Dukes.
First quar. *Sunday* 25. day, 26 min. past 7 at night.
Fair and windy.

The great Fast of *Lent* (most whereof falls always in *March*. That the Church enjoyns the observation thereof, in remembrance of our Saviours Fasting, and being tempted of Sat. forty dayes in the wilderness.

Now bleed and bathe, if thou desire,
And purge also, if need require.

S. Monence in Aberdene, Dumfermling, Aberchera and S. Marnoch Kirk the first day, at Pettenween the 3. Duthos in Tane of Ross the 9. in Auchertuel and Innerness 10. S. Causnan the 12. day: S. Patrick in Dumbarton, a at the Kirk of Strageeth and at Kirkadie a fair of horse, neat

eep, &c. the 16. day; in S. Johnston the 19. Cuthbert in
angton of the Mers the 20. day: Lady-day in Westweems,
amff, Authtermuchti the 25. Midlentron fair at Banchrie,
n thursday before Midlentron sunday; Palmsunday at the
irk of Forrig, and in S. Johnston; and Skierthursday fair is
pon thursday before Good-friday at Cowper of Angus, others
ise Monks Cowper a fair in Forres, called S. Marks fair, the
st tuesday after Easter yearly.

Ixx. April begins on Sunday.

Sun riseth 53. min. before 6. sets 53. min. after 6.

The day is 13 hours, the night is 11 hours.

ll Moon *Sunday* 1 day, 35 min. past 9 morning.

Wet and unkindly cold.

ast quar. *Sunday* 8 day, 5 min. past 4 afternoon.

Fair with some wind.

hange *Munday* 16 day, 36 min. past 6 afternoon.

High winds from the North-east.

irst quar. *Tuesday* 24 day, 18 min. past 2 morning.

April showers, but fair withall

ll Moon *Munday* 30 day 55 min. past 6 morning.

Some sharp hail showers.

The 25 of *April*, the Feast of St. *Mark* is Celebrated. He
s Nephew to St. Peter, (for his Masters sake) *Anno.* Christi
. Martyred at *Alexandria*.

Now wholesom baths thou mayst frequent,
Let blood also, and not repent:

*S. Oles fair at the Kirk of Cruden the first tuesday: at Leslie
tuesday before Easter; in Corstorphine the first tuesday after
aster a fair. A new fair in Kirkintilloch the 15. of Horse
at, and sheep, and several other Commodities, S Donald
ir at the Kirk of Auchterless the 17. in Old Aberdene on
kirethursday S. Mark Evangelist in Dysert the 23. Beltan
y the first the 26 a fair at Rugland the 28. continuing four
ys: at Leven the 29. day, and in Kilreni the 30. day, at
rrowstounness the first Tuesday after Pasch.*

Whiles in March, and whiles in April.

*Skirethursday before Pasch in Old-Aberdene, Glasgow,
Dumbarn*

Dumbartan, Cowper of Angus, Elgin of Murray. Paſche munday in Cowper of Fife, Lanerk and Irwing. Low-ſunday after Paſch in Killimure, and all the week after at the Senzie of S. Andrews.

Lxxj. May begins on Tueſday.

Sun riſeth 56. min. before 5 ſets 56. min. after 7.
The day is 15 hours, and the night is 9. hours

Laſt quar. *Tueſday* 8 day, 22 min. paſt 9 morning.
Pleaſant fair wheather.
Change *Wedneſday* 16 day, 16 min. paſt 7 morning.
Hail and wind enough.
Firſt quar. *Wedneſday* 23. day, 27 min. paſt 6 morning.
Good dry wreather.
Full Moon *Wedneſday* 30 day, 30 min. paſt 5 morning.
High Southerly winds.

The firſt day of *May*, is Celebrated (with St. *Philips*) the Feaſt of St. *Jacobs*, or *James*: He was the firſt Biſhop of *Jeruſalem*, and Preached among the *Jews* 30 years, at laſt they Stone him, when being heard praying for his enemies, a *Tannar* put him out of his pain, by knocking him on the head with a Club.

Riſe early now this month of May,
And walk the fields that be ſo gay:

The firſt day, called S. Philip a fair in the Grange within the Sheriffdom of Linlithgow. Alſo a fair at New Church of Kilpatrick free of cuſtome for ſeven years. Holy Croſs day the ſecond Reltan in Monroſs, Kinrocher: Rude fair in Ellen, & in Peebles the 3. at Ranfrew of horſe, neat, ſheep, cuſtom free for 3. years a fair of horſe neat and ſheep and other merchand ware at the Clachen in nether Lorn the 2. wenſday in may the ninteth day: at Carlouk the tenteh at Bamff, and at Kirkadie a fair of neat and ſheep, &c. the 16. day; in Leſlie on thurſday before Whitſunday: Sterling fair ten days before Whitſunday: in Stonehive upon tueſday before Whitſunday, with a weekly mercat every thurſday.

Whiles in May, and whiles in June

Whitſunmunday in Glaſgow, Dumbartan, Lanerk and Jedburgh

burgh. Whitsuntuesday, called Pardonday, in the Chanrie of Ross, Peterhead, and at the Kirk of Ninians above Kirkadie, and Barrowstownness. Trinity munday in Edinburgh and Brechin eight days; in S. Andrews one day, in Burntiland one day. A fair in the Burgh of Linlithgow the first thursday after Whitsunday. Trinity tuesday in Rugland lasting two dayes. Trinity thursday in Falkland.

Xxx. June begins on Fryday.

Sun. riseth 44. min. before 4. sets 44. min. after 8.
The day is 16 hours. the night is 8 hours.

Last quar. Thursday 7 day, 24 min. past 2. in the morning.
Beware ye Sailers.
Change Thursday 14 day, 30 min. past 5 afternoon.
Fair warm drops.
First quar. Thursday 21 day, 21 min. past 10 forenoon.
Unwholsome dayes.
Full Moon Thursday 28 day, 2 min. past 5 afternoon.
Happy dayes indeed.

29 June Is dedicated to St. Peter and St. Paul, They both on that day Anno Christi, 68. Suffered Martyrdom. St. Peter by being Crucified with his head downward, and St. Paul by being Beheaded.

Drink new or sweet, taste not at all,
For thereby grows no danger small:

A fair in Kinross the first tuesday of June. Bernard fair the second tuesday: in Stramiglio, Aberdour and Ennerkeithing the 6. A weekly mercat in Forfar, beginning the 8. of June, of neat, sheep, horse, &c. continuing till the first of Octob. A fair in Forgondeny the 10. S. Barnabie in Lawder and Dysert, Dowglas, S. Laurence in Grinock the 11. day. S. Margaret in Abernethy: Ceres in Fife the 13. Midsummer on S Johns day in S. Johnston five dayes, in Air four dayes; in Wigton, Bamff, and Athelston the 14. In Scone 3. days with an weeklie market and in Auchtertueil and Clackmanan and Bocklyvie in the Parish of Kippen the 15. Saint Margaret in Dumfermling, and at Moffat the 18. day; in which place there is a weekly mercat every friday. Earl-

stone

ſion the 19. Methil the 22. day. In Kirkintilloch of Horſe ſheep & other Commodities, on the 24. Midſummer day in Hawick in the South, hard by the river of Teviot, for horſe, ſheep, oxen, and neat, &c. on the 24. day, together with a weekly mercat day always upon the thurſday. Alſo in Forres, Townyetam on the border the 24. day, of horſe, neat and ſheep, &c, the 24. with a weekly mercat. In Alathy in Angus, called S. Emagola the 25. S. Peters day at Forfar the 26. holding four dayes. As alſo in Falkland, Burntiland, Bamff, and Kelſo the 26 Gallaſhiels the 27. In Peebles the 29. S. Seriff fair the laſt tueſday of this moneth. S. John Baptiſt day a fair in Frazerburgh the 24. day. There is alſo a fair called S. Margarets fair on the third tueſday of this moneth upon the Mains of Keith-hall, ſometimes called Caskiben, continuing the whole week, and to be cuſtom free for two years.

Xxxj. July begins on Sunday.

Sun riſeth 37. min. before 4. ſets 37. min. after 8.

The day is 16 hours, the night is 8 hours.

Laſt quar. Fryday 6 day. 54 min. paſt 6 in the afternoon.

Reaſonable fair

Change one Saterday 14 day, 5. min. paſt 2 in the morning.

Unkindly dayes.

First quar. Fryday 20 day, 30 min. paſt 5 afternoon.

Wind and wet.

Full Moon Saterday 28 day. 53 min. paſt 6 morning.

Some evil thunder.

2 Of July, *Martinia* and *Proceſſus*, who were as a guard upon S. Peter and Paul in priſon, was converted and Baptized, They let the Apoſtles out of Priſon, they were beheaded for the ſame.

Perfume thy houſe with ſavors ſweet,
But ſuch as are for purpoſe meet.

Ane yearlie fayre At Edzerſtoun in Tiviotdale. and in Culroſs the firſt day, of july. Abernethy and Auchtermuchty the 2 day. St Matthows day in Roſs Hartlie the firſt Tueſday of July, holding three dayes, with an new Built Herbor for; Shipping. In Kirkintilloch of Horſe & ſheep, & ſeveral Commodities the 3.

S. Martin

S. Martin of Balzeon 4. day. Peter fair in Peterhead The first Tuesday in Dundie a new fair. S. Thomas in Langnewton, midway betwixt Jedburgh and Melross the 5. day; S. Palladius in Forden of the Merns the 6. S. Andrew in Glasgow the 7. S Lawrence at Grinock the 11. day. Kilwinning the 12. day. S. Margaret in Frendraught, and Aiky fair in Old Deer, both on the 2. tuesday. A fair at Borrowstonness the second wednesday. S. Margaret in Killimure the 13. six days at the Kirk of Forrig; in Tarves the 3. tuesday; in Moffat and Kirkadie a fair of horse, neat, & sheep the 18. Stirling the 20. Mary Magdalen in Linlithgow, Pettenween and Pathhead the 22. in Airth the 24. S. James in Forfar, Cowper of Fife, Lanerk, Roxburgh, Kinghorn, Elgin in Murray, and in Musselburgh he 25. Pollinar fair in Inverary; and Lambmas fair in Turreff, both on the last tuesday. The last thursday of July a fair in Lesly, and at Whitehorn two days. S, Christina in Corstorphin a fairs he 24. day.

Lxxj. August begins on Wednesday.

Sun riseth 41 min. before 5. sets 41 min after. 7.
The day is 14 hours the night is 10 hours.

Last quar. Sunday 5 day, 21 min. past 10 in the forenoon.
Rain and great winds.
Change Sunday 12 day, 57 min. past 9 in the morning.
Good for Coblers.
First quar. Saterday 18 day, 33 min. past 12 at night.
Hot and good wheather.
Full Moon Sunday 26 day 21 min. past 10 at night.
Dark misty weather.

1 *August* Is the Festivall of St. *Peter's* Chains. St. Peter was visited by an *Angel* in his sleep, who unlooſed his Chaines, and set him at liberty.

Let little sleep, thee now content,
Purge not, nor Blood, lest thou repent.

Lambmas day in Atturf three days long and in Melrois, Enverkiething, S. Andrews. and in Dumbartan the first day. Lawrence fair in Rane the first tuesday, the 2. tuesday at Jedbrugh

burgh, thursday after in Falkland. Martimas fair the 3. tuesday. S. Lawrence in Selkirk, Auchtermuchty, Forres and Carnwath the 10. In Kirkintillock of Horse, and sheep, & other Commodities the 12. In Rane two days before Kilmahug, & at the burn of Campsie. Lady day in Dundie, Bamff, Merns and Vallyfield: Martimas in Innernes, and Mary day the first at Monymusk the 15. at Rugland the 20. lasting four day. and In Scone on the twentie two lasting three days S. Bartholomew Apostle in Linlithgow, Kinkarn of Neil, Clackmanan and Peebles the 24. S. Zepherinus in Corstorphin the 26. day a fair. Semarevis day in Forres and Keith the 27. day. S. Johns day in S. Johnston the 29. day. Lanerk a fair the last friday of this moneth. A fair in Stranraver in the Reinds of Galloway, named St Johns day; the last friday of August.

Xxx. September begins on Saterday.

Sun riseth 29 min. before 6. sets 29. min. after 6.
The day is 12 hours; the night is 12 hours.

Last quar; Munday 3 day, 59 min. past 11 at night.
Very good weather.
Change Munday the 10 day, 45 min. past 5 afternoon.
Tempestuous dayes.
First quar. one Munday the 17 day, 57 min. past 12 at mid-day.
Good tidings from south.
Full Moon one Tuesday the 25 day. 13 min. past 3. afternoon.
Raine, and very great winds.

Cornelius, Pope and Martyre, Succeeded *Fabian* in the Pontifical Chair; But he refusing to Sacrifice to Idols. was condemned to the Ax: He so little valued death; that in stead of one, he would suffer a 1000. was Martyred *September* 1. *Anno.* Christi 253 *Decius* being *Emperor.*

Raw fruit, though ripe, may sickness bring,
Unripe much eat, a dangerous thing,

S. Giles in Elgin the first day, Moffat the 2. Skirlin the 4. Latter Lady day in Stirling, Dundie, Bamff, Monymusk and Inverury the 8. in Auchtertueil and Salane the 11. Rude fair in Jedburgh and Innernes the 14. in Forfar a fair the 15. holding

ding 8. days. A fair at Kirkadie, of horse, neat, and sheep, &c. the 20. Matthew Apostle in Linlithgow the 21, Rude fair in Caril, Jedburgh, Dumfermling, Dumfries and Athelston 24. at Leven, Langnewton midway betwixt Jedburgh and Melross 27. S. Michel in Frendraught, Haddington, Lesly, Air, S. Andrews, Crief, Kirkubright, Galashiels, and at the Kirk of Forrig, and at Ranfrew, of horse, neat and sheep, custome free for three years, the 29. St. Marks day in Rose Hartie, the last Tuesday of September, holding three dayes with a weekly Marcet every Fryday, S. Jerom in Bamff the last day.

Xxxj. October begins on Munday.

Sun riseth 16. min. before 7. sets 16. min. after 5.
The day is 11 hours, the night is 13 hours.

Last quar. *Wednesday* 3 day 58 min. past 11 fore-noon
Cold and durty winds.
Change *Wednesday* 10 day, 45 min. past 2 morning.
Not as I would.
First quar. *Wednesday* 17 day 7. min. past 5 in the morning
Fair wheather indeed,
Full Moon *Thursday* 25 day 42 min. past 8 in the morning.
Cold and dyp.

28 *Octob.* The Feast of St. Symon and Jude were observed to be Brethren, Symon after he had Preached the Gospel in *Egypt*, *Lybia*, *Persia*, returning home to *Jerusalem*, was in the 120 year of his age crucified, Anno Christi 143. Jude is put to Death there.

Prepare warm Food, if thou be wise,
For Health, use daily exercise.

The 1, 2, 3. a fair in Salt Preston, the first Tuesday in Dundie a new fair. S. Francis in Abernethy and Vallyfield the 4 Ane Yearly fayre At Edzerstoun in Tiviotdeal upon the fyfth day Dionyse in Peebles, Earlston, Kirkintillech, Aiton, Auchtermuchti, Ceres in Fife, Killimure and Moffat the 9. In Kirkintilloch of Horse sheep and other Commodities the ninth. A fair of Horse neat and sheep and other merchand ware at the Cla-

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han in nether Lorn the second wensday in October Dalkeith Tillibol the 10 at Innerkeithing the 12. day, Fenlue at Dunninig the 13. in Forgondeny the 15. day, at Musselburgh & [illegible]stonness the 16. with two weekly markets the munday and friday, Luke in Lawder, Kinross, Rugland the 8. day. Townyetam on the border the 20. of horse, neat, sheep, and a weekly market. S. Irenea in Corstorphin and at the Kirk of Carlouk the 20. with a weekly market every wednesday: and at Linton in Tweddal, of horse, neat and sheep, and other merchandise, with a weekly market every wednesday for all time coming, of all sorts of goods and gear, the 20. A fair at new church of Kilpatrick, of horse, neat, lint, cloath, &c. free of custome for 7. years, 21. Mary Salamin in Stirling and Kelso the 22. A fair at Forfar and in Linlithgow the 24. in Kilreny and Stramiglio the 25. Fowls fair in Pasley and Falkirk the 26. Simon and Jude in Dysert, Falkirk, Cokani, Kirkliston and Hawick the 28. in Alloway the 29. The last thursday of this month a fair in Whithorn holding two days.

Exx. November begins on Thursday.

Sun riseth 4. min. before 8. sets 4. min. after 4.

The day is 10 hours, the night is 14. hours.

Last quar. *Thursday* 1 day, 52 min. past 9. at night.

Very pleasant wheather.

Change *Thursday* 8. day, 16 min. past 1 afternoon.

Frost sleet and wind.

First quar. *Thursday* 15. day, 15. min. past 12 at night.

Raw unwholsome weather.

Full Moon one *Saturday* 24 day, 32 min. past 1 in the morning

High winds.

30 *Novem.* Is kept the Feast of St. *Andrew*, He was the first Christian, and first Born of the New Testament, Preached the Gospel in *Scythia* and last in *Achaia*, and under the Emperour, *Vespasian*, Anno. Christi 80. Is Crucified, with his head downward, as was St. *Peter*.

If Rheumes do now molest thy head,
It is not ill to sweat in bed.

Hallowday in Edinburgh 8. days, in Falkland, Dumblane, Fordice the first day: in Alathy the 2. in Kilwinning the 3. at Jedburgh the first tuesday. S. Leonard in Lanerk Forres the 6. Bocklyvie in

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the Parish of Kippen, of horse, neat, and sheep, and oth commodities, and a weekly Market every tuesday the 7. S. Martin Dumbar, Melrois, Martinskirk, Strabogy, Cowper of Fise, Hami ton, Culross, Kilmahug the 11. S. Clement in Dundie the 13. S. H lens at Grinock the 15. Margaretmas fair in Dumfermling the 1 at Bryak and Peterhead the tuesday thereafter: at Barrowstouness t 18. S. Macharmuch in Tane and Auchtertueil the 22. Burntilan the 23. Maiden fair the 24. Andermas fair in Stradown, and i Frazerburgh the 29. S. Andrew in S. Johnston, Peebles and Chirn side the 30 day.

Xxxj. December begins on Saterday.

Sun riseth 16. min. before 9. sets 16. min. after 3.

The day is 7 hours, the night is 17. hours

Last quar. Saterday the first day 32 min. past 5. in the morning.

Fair, frost, and some snow.

Change one Saterday 8 day 6 min. past 2 in the morning.

Wind and fleet, then rain.

First quar. Saterday 15 day, 11. min. past 9 at night.

Great storms, with whisling snow.

Full Moon Sunday 23 day, 52 min. past 4. afternoon.

Fair I warrant you.

Last quar. Sunday 30 day, 24 min. past 1 afternoon.

25 *December*, Is the Birth, or Nativity of our LORD, and Saviour Celebrated: That he was born in the Year of the World 1967.

Now cold December is come in;
The poor mans back is cloathed thin:

At Ranfrew the 6. S. Nicolas in Aberdene the 7. Belly fair, and Lady day in Westweems the 8. S. Dunstane in Ramff, at the Kirk of Dier and Rothemay the 14. S. Cuthbert in the Grange, within the Sheriffdom of Linlithgow the 17. S. Thomas in Glasgow the 15. and Innerness the 20. S. Johns day in Bamff and Forres, and Levenmouth the 27. day.

Advertiſment for New *Fairs*.

And firſt of theſe following, to my LORD HADDO, *High Chancelour of* Scotland,

Firſt, S. *Valentines* Fair at the Kirk of *Methlick*, on the 13. and 14. of *Februar*. *St. Anas* Fair at the Town of *Tarves*, on the 13. and 14. of *March*, St. *George*, at the Kirk of *Methlich*, the 23, and 24, of *April*. *St Margrat* at *Tarves*, the 17. and 18, of *July*. St. *Martins* at *Tarves*, the 10, and 11. of *Sept*. St. *Tanglen* at *Tarves*, one the 16 and 17, of *October*. St. *Denick* at *Methlich*, 13, and 14, *November* St. *Andrew* at *Tarves* the 4. and 5. of *December*.

Of *Fairs* within the Shyre of *Angus*.

S. *Colmes* which ſtands on *Muirskeith*, near the Kirk of *Corrachie*; 12 of *July* S. *Ninians* upon the Muire of *Alith* upon the firſt Tueſday before *Whitſunday*, *Marie fair*, upon *Keith Muir*, the 11. of *September*. S. *Davids* upon *Keith Muir*, the 2. of *October*, each of the a foreſaid Four *Fairs ſtands* four days.

Four *Fairs* in the Town of *Falkirk*: On Fair upon the firſt of *May*. The ſecond on the 9 of *July*. The 3. on the 15. of *Auguſt*, And the laſt is on the 26, of *October*.

The Dismal or perillous days of the year.

MAsters of Astronomy and Physick that these Arts first found, tell the most perillous and dangerous days in the year: in which if any man or woman be let blood or wound or vein, they shal die within 21. days following. Or whoso falleth into sickness on any of these days, they shall never escape it till they be dead. And whoso taketh any great journey in any of these days to go from home, he shal be in danger to die ere he come again. And whoso weddeth a wife in any of these Dayes, they shall soon be parted, or else they shall live together with much sorrow. And who so beginneth in any of these dayes any great work, it shall never come to good end: and these are the days following. In January are eight days, that is to say, the 1. and 2.4.5.10.11.17. and 19. In February three days, the 8. 10. and 17. In March are 3. days, the 15.16. and 21. In April are two days, the 15. and 21. In May are three days, the 7.15. and 20. In June are two days, the 4. and 7. In July are two days, the 15. and 20. In August are two days, the 19. and 20. In September are two dayes, the 6. and 7. In October is on, the 6. In November are two, the 5. and 19. In December are three, the 6. & 7. and 11. and others say, the 15. and 16.

And whoso will learn the Canicular or Dog-days, which are days of great danger and peril, may know they begin the 19. day of July, and continue to the 28. day of August: which season is very perillous to take sickness: and it is also perillous to take drinks and medesines, or to let blood: But if it be great need then it must be before the midst of the day.

FINIS.